

**Calendar**

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breakthrough and discovery with speakers Pastor Lisa Caldwell, Apostle/Prophetess Olivia Allen, Minister Valerie Northington, Minister Alicia Bailey, Prophetess Cynthia Hill, Prophetess Jennifer Davis and Pastor Camilla Washington is the host pastor. Call 336-785-2080 or visit www.wholemanministries.com for more information.

Nov. 17

**Education Youth Bake Sale at Goler**  
The Christian Education Youth Department of Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, 1435 East Fourth St., will have a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Emmanuel Hosts Free Holiday Seminar**  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Shalimar Drive, offers the free holiday seminar, "Getting Through the Holiday Season, Not Allowing the Pressures of Life to Spoil My Joy," on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Rev. John Mendez is the host pastor.

**Life Changing Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E. 25th St. (the church on the hill at the corner of Ansonia and 25th), will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to the community on Saturday, Nov. 17 starting at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Alice Mitchell is the host pastor.



Monroe

**Solid Rock Calendar of Events**  
Solid Rock Baptist Church, 3010 Carver School Rd., will have a Couples Ministry on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. On Sunday, Nov. 18 the Junior Usher's anniversary will be held at 11 a.m. On Sunday, Dec. 2 the Senior Choir anniversary will be held at 11 a.m. On Friday, Dec. 21 the Christmas program will be at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 30 there will be Sunday school fellowship. On Monday, Dec. 31 Watch Night service will begin at 10 p.m. Rev. Waymon L. Monroe Jr. is the senior pastor.

Nov. 18

**Bethlehem Missionary Anniversary**  
The Missionary

Department of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1711 N. Claremont Ave., will observe its anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. Special guests will be Rev. Konnie Robinson and the congregation of Union Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. L. Dwight Hash, Sr. is the host senior pastor. Call 336-723-1297 for more information.

**Grace Pastoral Anniversary**  
Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Rd., will celebrate the first pastoral anniversary of its minister, Rev. Touré C. Marshall, on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Dr. J. Lonnie Oliver, the associate for African American Congregational Support of the Presbyterian Church USA will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service. Dr. Sir Walter Mack Jr. of Union Baptist Church will be the featured speaker at 5 p.m.

**Mt. Nebo Celebrates Women's Day**  
Mount Nebo Outreach Church, 205 E. 25th St., will host a Women's Day Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. A community Thanksgiving dinner will be served immediately after service. Call 336-725-6009 for more information. Bishop Antonio L. Johnson Sr. is the host pastor.

**Revelations of Faith Fellowship Service**  
Revelations of Faith, 3710 Maverick St., will have a Fellowship Service on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. Bishop Daniel Coleman Sr. and True Victory Ministries will be special guests. There will also be a raffle drawing, and First Lady Andrea Rowdy's birthday will be celebrated.

**Reynolds Temple Anniversary**  
The Reynolds Temple C.M.E. Church, 2935 N. Glenn Ave., will celebrate its 95th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. Rev. Sandra Grippen from Langford Chapel C.M.E. Church in Monroe will be the guest speaker following dinner at 3 p.m. Rev. Angela Brown is the host pastor.

**UUFWS Hosts Rev. Eric Poser**  
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Rd., will hear the Rev. Eric Poser of the UUF Church of Greensboro speak on "A

Prayer of Thankfulness" on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. At the 9 a.m. pre-service forum Jim Schwartz and Bruce Maxwell will lead a discussion titled "Small Group Psychological Adventure Clubs." Call 336-659-0331 or visit www.uufws.org for more information.

Nov. 21

**New Beginnings Thanksgiving Eve Service**  
Dr. Nelson S. McCall and the congregation of New Beginnings Christian Church, 2920 Greenway Ave., will have its annual Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

Nov. 22

**Hanes Memorial Hosts Concord Mills Outlet Trip**  
Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church, 819 N. Highland Ave., will sponsor a bus trip to Concord Mills Outlet on Nov. 22, leaving the parking lot at 9:30 p.m. The mall doors will open at 12 midnight. The trip costs \$25 per person. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Nov. 16. Call the church at 336-724-7151 for more information.

**Holy Trinity Thanksgiving Service**  
Holy Trinity Full Gospel Fellowship Center, 5307 Peters Creek Parkway, will have its Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. Call 336-784-9347 for more information.

Beginning Nov. 26

**St. Paul Revival Rescheduled**  
In light of Hurricane Sandy, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Rd., has rescheduled its Fall Revival to Monday, Nov. 26 - Wednesday, Nov. 28 out of concern for the safety and well-being of Washington, D.C.-based guest speaker, Pastor Joseph Daniels. Call 336-723-4531 for more information.

Dec. 9

**New Hope Men's Day**  
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane, will have its seventh annual Men's Day program on Sunday, Dec. 9, beginning at 4 p.m. Bishop Joseph P. Lowery of St. Matthew Apostolic Temple will be the guest pastor. John C. Parks is the host pastor.

**These Kids Know Their Bible**



Submitted Photo

Jorah Davis, Chadia Davis and Morea Mouzon, members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church's Children of Promise Youth Ministry, pose with Bishop S. T. Davis Sr., the church's pastor. The kids are the winners of the Forsyth County Missionary Union Youth Department's 2012 Bible Bowl. The event was recently held at the United Metropolitan Baptist Church.

**Peppers**

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say: "With His good Self!" Over and over the Scriptures record God using anybody to accomplish His purposes. Some were unsuspecting agents like the commander in Acts 23, Felix, Festus, and Agrippa. In last week's lesson, Julius, the centurion, was tapped for God's aim in Acts 27:23-24.

After sailing many days and facing a fierce storm, all aboard the ship arrived safely on shore. Some swam while others floated in on broken pieces. The island of Malta (Melita for the Greeks) is located 50-60 miles south of Sicily. (Check your maps.) Initially settled by the Phoenicians, the island was controlled by every major Mediterranean power; therefore, the Maltese citizens were very familiar with merchants who docked there. The storm was passing when the natives came out to assist the survivors. Take the time to recall how God delivered you safely from your storms.

**Lesson:** Cold, wet, and weary, the party of 276 is greeted by the Maltese residents, who tell them where they are. The natives are described as "barbarous people." This simply means that Greek isn't their primary language. (My how words' meanings change.) They respond to the party's immediate needs by building a fire. To come to the aid of so

many (276) is indeed a generous act. Hospitality is extended without judgment and any thoughts of inconvenience. Paul helps by gathering sticks to keep the fire going.

The warmth of the fire drives a snake out of the pile. As the apostle places more sticks on the fire, the snake bites him. He simply shakes it off. Now the people, based on their belief system, think that he is a murderer, after all, he is a Roman prisoner. They wait for the inevitable death of the man. "Scriptures make it very clear that God's sovereign will and purposes can be carried out in anything that happens, whether the events are wonderfully pleasant, horribly devastating or somewhere in between" (David Cook's Echoes, Adult Teacher Commentary). What God wants will happen. Paul survives the bite, so the natives believe that he is a god.

The leading man of the island, Publius, invites the stranded group to his estate. While enjoying the hospitality, they find out that the host's father is very sick. The apostle goes to the man to pray and lay


hands on him. The sick man is healed. Word spreads quickly and all of the sick are brought to him and healed. The residents honor the entire party. When the winter season passed, Julius, his crew and passengers set sail for Rome with plenty of supplies. The Maltese people will never be the same because they've been introduced to Jesus!

**Application:** There are many daily opportunities to witness about Jesus. Witnessing doesn't always have to be verbal. When life brings adversity and you handle it without being selfish, mean spirited or ugly, someone sees that. The manner in which we handle those obstacles speaks volumes about our faith.

We do not have to be "big name people" for someone to take notice. Our nonverbal witnessing is powerful! God uses us all of the time. We are His instruments!

Living a faithful life means rising above our circumstances to do His will. Each day, we must be ready to witness. What I'm talking about here isn't lip service or twisting His Word to appear more than we are!

**Macedonia Holiness Church Of God Of The Apostolic Faith, Inc.**



**Sunday Services**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M.Y.P.U. .... 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Services**  
 Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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**REVIVAL @**

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

MON, NOV. 26-WED, NOV. 28  
 7:00PM NIGHTLY

BEST PREACHER

**New Evergreen Cemetery**  
 2124 New Walkertown Rd.

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